



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

## \*BIBDATASHEET\*

Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 9672

SERIAL NUMBER 10/620,609	FILING DATE 07/17/2003 RULE	CLASS 029	GROUP ART UNIT 3726	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2003_0975A
-----------------------------	-----------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	--------------------------------------

## APPLICANTS

Makoto Nishimura, Kanagawa-ken, JAPAN;

Hiroshi Murakami, Kanagawa-ken, JAPAN;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

*none*

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

JAPAN 24489/2002 01/31/2002

*not provided*

## IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

\*\* 10/17/2003

Foreign Priority claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after allowance	JAPAN	11	18	2
Verified and Acknowledged	<i>Stephen Kenny</i> <i>S/C</i> Examiner's Signature Initials				

## ADDRESS

000513  
 WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.  
 2033 K STREET N. W.  
 SUITE 800  
 WASHINGTON , DC  
 20006-1021

## TITLE

Method for joining rod and collar and joining die set therefor

FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
------------	---	--